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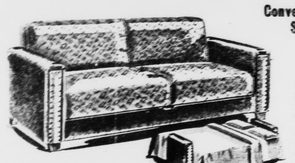

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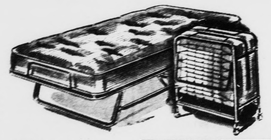

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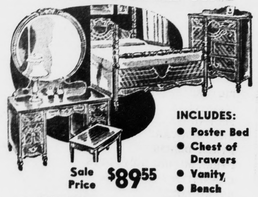

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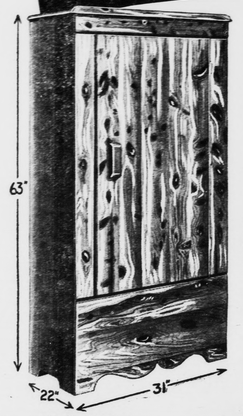

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Skyline League Opens Schedule Saturday Night

Skyline Baseball League will open its 1952 schedule Saturday night with Appomattox playing at Altavista at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday afternoon Altavista will play here at the Lee Ball Park.

Four teams are entered in the league this year: Appomattox, Amherst, Altavista and Republican Grove.

The following players will be with the Appomattox Green Sox for this season:

Calvin Tanner, Tom Harvey, Charlie Mitchell, Jordan Mitchell and Stuart Friend, pichers;

Bobby Chernault and Jerry George catchers;

Earl Hartman, Ed Cawthorn, Earl Wade, Dave Campbell and Ray Wingfield, infielders;

Vernell Mitchell, Harry Tucker, Carter Woodson and "Red" Thomas, outfielders.

Shearer Robertson will do the catching until the high school boys become eligible to play.

The Skyline schedule:

Sat., May 17, at Altavista.
Sun., May 18, 3:15, Altavista here.
Sat., May 24, Republican Grove at Appomattox, 8 P. M.
Sun., May 25, at Republican Grove.
Friday, May 30, at Amherst, 8 P. M.
Sat., May 31, Amherst here, 8 P. M.
Sat. June 7, at Altavista, 8 P. M.
Sun., June 8, Camp Pickett at Appomattox, 2:30 P. M. (exhibition game).
Thurs., June 12, Altavista at Appomattox, 8 P. M.
Sat., June 14, Republican Grove at Appomattox, 8 P. M.
Sun., June 15, at Republican Grove.
Sat., June 21, Amherst here, 8 P. M.
Sun., June 22, at Amherst.
Fri., June 27, at Altavista 8 P. M.
Sat., June 28, Altavista here 8 P. M.
Sat., July 5, Republican Grove here at 8 P. M.
Sun., July 6, at Republican Grove.
Sat. July 12, Amherst here 8 P. M.
Sun., July 13, at Amherst.
Fri., July 18, at Altavista, 8 P. M.
Sat., July 19, Altavista here 8 P. M.
Sat., July 26, Republican Grove at Appomattox, 8 P. M.
Sun., July 27, at Republican Grove.
Sat., Aug. 2, Amherst here 8 P. M.
Sun., Aug. 3, at Amherst.
Fri., Aug. 8, at Altavista, 8 P. M.
Sat., Aug. 9, Altavista here 8 P. M.
Sat., Aug. 16, Republican Grove at Appomattox, 8 P. M.
Sun., Aug. 17, at Rep. Grove.
Sat., Aug. 23, Amherst here 8 P. M.
Sun., Aug. 24, at Amherst.

STUDENT HANDBOOK IS PUBLISHED

A 56-page Student Handbook has just been published by the Student Cooperative Association of the Appomattox High School. The handbook came from the Times-Virginian press this week.

Containing valuable important information for high school students, the book lists and describes courses of study available at the school, and data on school organizations, rules and other factual matter.

COUNTY CLERK LAUDED BY STATE AUDITOR

C. W. Smith, Appomattox County Circuit Court Clerk, was commended for the "excellent manner in which his records had been prepared," by State Auditor J. Gordon Bennett in Richmond last week. The commendation came in an audit covering the calendar year of 1951.

Poppy Day Is May 24th

It was announced today that Poppy Day will be observed in Appomattox on Saturday, May 24. A volunteer committee will sell poppies for the Veterans' Rehabilitation program.

Through the Legion Auxiliary program, a fine sum is made available to needy and disabled servicemen and women. The local Auxiliary has participated in this program for a number of years.

The public is invited to support this worthy program by wearing a Poppy May 24th.

McLean House Architect Dies

The man who was advisor and architect for the National Park Service in the rebuilding of the historic McLean House here, Mr. Aloysius J. Higgins, died Monday in Richmond, Va. At the time of his death, Mr. Higgins was Regional Architect of the National Park Service.

The McLean House contractor was the firm of C. W. Hancock & Sons. Work began in 1948, and was completed in 1949. During the period of construction Mr. Higgins spent considerable time here and had a leading role in assuring the authenticity of the reconstruction.

Funeral services were held at 10 A. M. today in Richmond. He is survived by his widow and three children.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN SOME ROOMS

In the Appomattox Elementary School the following teachers had perfect attendance in their rooms one day last week:

Mrs. Sallie Martin, Miss Myrtle Smith and Miss Nola Burkey.

Miss Mamie Cullop and Mrs. Kathleen Carson had two days of perfect attendance.

Miss Della Inge, Mrs. Mildred Burkey and Mrs. Elizabeth Irving had three days of perfect attendance.

Miss Pereeza Coleman had four days of perfect attendance.

Lions Name New Officers

At an annual election of officers last Thursday night, the Appomattox Lions Club named the following:

President, F. F. Carr; first vice-president, C. S. Booth; second vice-president, Joel W. Flood; third vice-president, T. DeWitt Evans; Secretary, R. Murrell Ferguson; Tail Twister, C. Lewis McDearmon; Lion Tamer, W. D. Morris.

PATRICK HENRY GAMES

The Patrick Henry League baseball schedule this week-end finds for Saturday, Brookneal at Charlotte C. H.; Drakes Branch at Concord, and Rutledge Store at Pamplin.

This schedule is reversed for the games of Sunday, May 18.

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular May meeting of the Appomattox town council will be held on Monday night, May 19.

Spring Flower Show To Be Held May 17-18

The spring flower show to be presented by the Appomattox Garden Club on Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18 in the high school cafeteria, will have as its theme "Gay and Gold." Mrs. S. S. Shouse is chairman of the show, with Miss Beulah Ferrell as co-chairman.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., chairman of the schedule committee, has announced the classes in arrangements, and is now announcing the classes in the horticultural and the Junior Garden Club exhibits:

Section I.- Iris (Bearded)
Class 1.- Single specimen.
Class 2.- Dutch Iris (single specimen)
Class 3.-Species (single specimen)
Class 4.- Collection of Iris (not less than 3 or more than 6).

Section II—Roses

White roses, pink roses, red roses, yellow roses, bi-colored roses, collection (best 6 roses, all different varieties); Polyantha roses; any other roses.

Section III — Garden Flowers

To be displayed in owner's containers. They will be judged according to horticultural perfection, rather than artistic arrangement.

Class 28- Columbine.
Class 29- Oriental Poppies.
Class 30- Pansies.
Class 31- Dianthers.
Class 32- Delphinium.
Class 33- Hemerosallis.
Class 34- Annual Poppies.
Class 36- Sweet Peas.
Class 36- Canterbury Bells.
Class 37- Tulips.
Class 38- Lilies.
Class 39- Sweet William.
Class 40- Any other flower.
Class 41- Flowering shrub.
Class 42- Flowering tree.
Class 43- Collection of Peonies.

Section IV - Arrangements Previously announced.

Section V - Juniors

Class 59- Bells breakfast tray.
Class 60- May Day baskets.
Class 61- Mothers' Day bouquet.
Class 62- An arrangement of the teacher's desk.

(Accessories may be permitted in all this group).

Junior exhibits are open to all grades, from first through senior high school.

In the arrangement section there is a class of corsages, which is open only to home demonstration club members. This exhibit may be any one of the following types:

(a) Material other than flowers.
(b) A corsage for mother.
(c) A corsage for mother's little girl.

Commercial exhibits will be accepted.

IMPROVEMENT AIM OF RURAL CONTESTS

Community improvement contests sponsored by the Bristol and Roanoke Chambers of Commerce now cover western Virginia from the southwest corner in Lee County as far northeast as Rockbridge.

Affecting 26 Virginia counties, these contests are joint activities of the Chambers and the Agricultural Extension Service at VPI.

Additional counties also are entering in the Fredericksburg area community contest. This year, Richmond, Spotsylvania, King George, and Stafford counties are cooperating.

Competition is these contests is open to any rural community in the participating counties. Deadline for entry is May 15.

58 Seniors Listed Here

Fifty-eight seniors are expected to receive diplomas at the 1952 commencement at the Appomattox High School. The commencement exercises will take place the week of June 1.

The tentative list of graduates follows:

Joan Harvey, Rosa Shupe, Ann Goad, Sylvia Burks, Mary Ellen Ramsey, Billy Johnston, Shirley Walton, Ida Belle Harvey, Peggy Cole, Mildred Ferguson, Ann Franklin, Bill Jamerson, Virginia Ragland, Beatrice Totty, Sue Moore;

Jesse M. Rosser, Jo Ann Catlett, Agnes Christian, Doris Lee Moore, Kathryn Burkey, Mary Ellen Moore, Nina Barlow, Loretta Doss, Kendall Hunter, Martha Nash, Lois Notestein, Sam Coleman, Randolph Martin, Peggy Smith;

David Wood, Lewis Garrette, Lucy Martin, Virginia Herndon, Hazel Cheatham, Mary Alice Cheatham, Jean Taylor, Leon Paulette, Doris Caldwell, Waverly Payne, Billy Perdue, Fleetwood Blackwell, Ann Thomas, Calvin Tanner, Fred Weakley, Thurman Arrington, Daphne Wells, Mary Woods, Dan Carson;

Wade Drinkard, Mildred Smoot, Earlene Stinson, Moses Smith, Faye Kestner, Howard Blanks, Roy Sharp, Ed Cawthorn, Robert Chernault, Jack Layne.

VPI Students Visit Here

Nine post-graduate students in agricultural education at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute visited the Appomattox High School Monday, May 12. Members of the visiting group are candidates for M. S. or other degrees in June.

The department of vocational agriculture of the Appomattox High School was selected for this visit by T. J. Wakeman and V. L. McCoy, of V. P. I., who arranged the trip. Prof. Wakeman stated that the purpose of the visit was to study a typical, strong local program of Farm Mechanics instruction. In addition, considerable time was devoted to study of the features of the local vocational agriculture building, which is constructed according to the most recent plan.

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SENIOR CLASS ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON FRI.

Thirty - eight Appomattox High School seniors and two teachers will tour the nation's capital this weekend. They will leave Friday morning by chartered bus.

While in Washington they will sit in on a session of the U. S. Senate, tour the capital buildings, visit Arlington National Cemetery and Mt. Vernon, and go for a midnight cruise down the Potomac.

Congressman W. M. Abbitt plans to meet the group upon their arrival in Washington, and will assist them in their sight-seeing tour of the capital and grounds.

Reservations have been made at the Burlington Hotel for the group.

HOMECOMING AT MANTEO CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, will lead the annual homecoming service at Grace Episcopal Church, Manto, Va. at 11 A. M., Sunday, May 25.

A picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds after the service. The Rev. Herbert Tucker is minister-in-charge of the Grace Church.

Additional cut in foreign aid bill is defeated in Senate committee by one vote margin.

New superliner makes 30 knots in trial run.

Acheson says Western Powers to stay in Berlin.

Attend the Garden Club Flower Show here this week-end.

Monthly welfare allowances are increased by 10% in state.

Vice President Barkley backs the steelworkers on wage issue.

Miller offers to debate with Senator Byrd, as interest mounts in the July 15 primary election.

Citizens Appear Before Board On School Plan

A delegation of citizens appeared before the county board of supervisors yesterday morning at the May meeting of the board, to discuss the building needs at the Appomattox school.

Some twenty school patrons appeared in favor of beginnig a construction and expansion project here. On the other hand, petitions bearing approximately 300 signatures, were presented in opposition to the building program.

After a full hearing, the board took no action yesterday, but indicated that its August meeting would tentatively be set as a date for a decision on what to do about the buildings of the school.

On behalf of the local P.-T. A., Ivey Holland, president of that organization, asked the board what it would accept in the way of an expression of taxpayer and citizen wishes: whether petitions would be weighed against petitions, or whether a "straw vote" would be desirable. The board indicated that it might make a statement on that at the June meeting.

Hence, at the moment, the question of additional school building is wide open and undecided.

The petitions opposing the projected building, cited belief that the matter should be decided by the taxpayers themselves, and called attention to existing "debt for previous construction work," and the opinion of the signers as "not being in favor of building a new elementary school." The petition indicated, however, that the signers would not object to adding "a few" classrooms at the present school.

A motion had been adopted at a recent mass meeting here advocating building a gymnasium at the present high school, and then building a 16-room separate elementary school on a site to be chosen. It was estimated that such a project would cost approximately $400,000, plus the cost of the land, and equipment. It was noted at that time that state grants would take care of over one-third of this sum, and that a tax increase of twenty or possibly twenty-five cents per $100 valuation, would finance the remainder.

It has been roughly estimated that the addition of a gymnasium and 8 classrooms to the present building would cost something less than $300,000.

Crowded conditions at the Appomattox High School have led patrons to believe that "something has to be done" and rather quickly.

There is every evidence that the board of supervisors welcomes any expression of opinion from the public, and perhaps the second step would be the preparation of more definite plans to offer for consideration.

Homemakers Schedule

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings next week:

The subjects for demonstration will be color and pictures for the home by house furnishings leaders and table arrangements by Federation Goal leaders.

Monday, May 19.- Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. W. M. Black.

Demonstrators by Mrs. W. B. Ford, Mrs. Ernest Harwood and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Tuesday, May 20.- The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Ivey Holland. Demonstrations will be given by Mrs. S. S. Shouse and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

Wednesday, May 21.- The Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. J. L. Harrison. Demonstrations will be given by Mrs. J. R. Horsley and Mrs. H. G. King.

Friday, May 23.- Meeting of the county and home agents of Central District at Appomattox.

State school buses to feature brighter safety lights in 1953.

Fourth District Democrats meet in Petersburg May 24 to nominate candidate for Congress.

Klansmen are sentenced in North Carolina trial.

A traffic plan for Lynchburg now being studied.

Farmer Gets Only Half Of Food Dollar

Only about 50 cents of every dollar spent for food and other agricultural products last year went to the farmer, according to figures released this week by the Production and Marketing Administration.

Quoting national figures on the report, John T. Hunter, County PMA chairman, said the retail cost of the "market basket" for an average family of three in 1951 was $702.32. Of this amount the farmer got $361.31, about half, and the balance covered handling, packing, shipping, and other marketing charges.

He also quoted some other PMA figures showing hom much of the consumer's dollar went to the farmer and how much it took to get the items from the farm to the pantry shelf.

For example, PMA says that the $3.75 white shirt would cost $2.50 if the farmer gave away his cotton. A $3.85 pair of overalls would cost $2.97, and a $5.95 cotton dress would cost $5.52, if the cotton were free.

Mr. Hunter noted that PMA placed the average price of a package of cigarettes in 1951 at 20.7 cents. Of that amount, handlers, processors and taxes took 17.7 cents leaving 3 cents to the grower. Thus, despite an average price support on bright leaf of 50 cents a pound, cigarettes would cost about 18 cents a pack if the grower gave away his tobacco.

Although the national average price support on wheat is $2.18 a bushel, and slightly higher in Virginia, the farmer gets only 16 per cent of the money spent on bread. He got 46 per cent of the money spent for flour. The average corn support price last year was $1.57 but the farmer got only 17 per cent of money spent for corn flakes and 42 per cent of money spent for corn meal.

The butter and milk situation is different, PMA says. The farmer received proportionately more of the consumer's food dollar. Grade A butter, supported at 66 cents a pound, brought the farmer 72 per cent of money spent on butter at retail. He also got 58 cents out of every dollar spent for fresh milk.

Likewise on meat products the farmer got a better break in the split of the consumer's dollar. Of the dollar spent on beef, he received 75 cents; lamb, 69 cents, and pork, 63 cents.

Mr. Hunter noted in explanation that there are no government price supports on meat. He said that the price is up because of the increasing strong demand for meat and despite increased production, the supply is still not sufficient to bring the price down.